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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of: Ernest H. Robertsfor: **DEVICE FOR IMPEDING A ROUTE OF TRAVEL OF CRAWLING ARTHROPODS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of specification  
☒ 1 sheet of Abstract  
☒ 3 sheets of claims  
☒ 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-5B)  
☒ Assignment of an invention to LINEGUARD INC.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)  
☒ Small Entity Statement  
☐ Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application

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